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From the Daily Poſt-Boy, April 3.

Liſbon, March 3.

ON the 24th *ult.* ſome of the Regiments in Gariſon here, having perform'd their Exerciſe before their Majeſties, Prince and Princeſs of Brazil, and the Infants, attacked and defended a Horn-work erected for that Purpoſe.

Paris, April 9. The King will review the Regiments of French and Swiſs Guards upon the 18th Inſtant. The 3 Companies of Grenadiers of the French Guards are then to have Sabres for the 1ſt time; and on New Year's Day they are to have Caps.

Her Majeſty has already hired a Lifeguardman's Wife, to nurſe the Infant of which ſhe is pregnant.

Cadix, March 22. Don Patino has ſent Orders to the Viceroy of Peru, that the Treaſure (which was not come from Lima when the Galleons came from Carthagena) ſhould be ſhipp'd on board the two Men of War left at Carthagena as Guardſhips: But in caſe theſe Orders are not complied with, Don Patino has told Mr. Keene, the Engliſh Miniſter, that an Aviſo ſhould be forthwith diſpatched for theſe Places to forward that Deſign. The Indulto is not yet ſettled, and labours under Difficulties, notwithſtanding the earneſt Solicitations on that Head by all the Foreign Miniſters. The Grafton, a French Man of War commanded by Monſieur Vienne, ſailed for Breſt the 15th Inſtant, after lying here ſeveral Months. We have an Account from Panama, ſince writing the above, that five Millions of Pieces of Eight were brought there from Lima, and the reſt of the Treaſure was ſoon expected; the European Goods ſelling at a good Price: And that they wanted Ships to carry the Treaſure to Old Spain.

Dantzick, March 25. Letters from Warſaw adviſe, that beſide the Royal Party, as it is called, and that of King Staniſlaus, there is a Third form'd, and that no inconſiderable one, who declare, that in caſe of a Vacancy of the Throne, they will have no Regard to any Foreign Recommendation, but purſue the Laws of their Country.

Moſcow, March 12. N. S. This Day the Czar, who is in perfect Health, rode out a hunting again, as uſual.

Vienna, March 26. N. S. Our laſt Letters from the Reſident Talman at Conſtantinople, confirm the great Preparations of the Turks; and that they exact their Tribute and Taxes with a Rigour never practiſed but in Times of War. They are very ſecret as to the Deſign of this Armament, which ſome imagine to be made with a View to diſlodge the Muſcovites from their Conqueſts in Perſia: Others will have it, that they watch an Opportunity to fiſh in the troubled Waters of Poland; and there are thoſe that think they may have Occaſion for all their Troops and Artillery at home, to keep the Janizaries in Awe, who are grown ripe for Mutiny, upon ſome Deſalcations made in their Perſian Plunder by the Prime Vizier, who fearing their Reſentment, teazes the Grand Seignior for Leave to reſign, on the common Topick of Age and Infirmities. As the Crown of Great Britain ſtands immovably upon keeping the Poſſeſſion of Gibraltar and Portmahon, we cannot ſay what Turn the Negociations will take. Mean time, the moſt Chriſtian King has written a very obliging Letter to his Catholick Majeſty, preſſing him to take a ſpeedy and final Reſolution in Anſwer to the laſt Propoſals made to him by his Majeſty and his Allies; inſtead of which, we hear, that Prince has ſent a new ſort of Counter-project, no more likely to take Place than the former.

From St. James's Evening-Poſt, April 3.

Copenhagen, March 26. N. S. His Daniſh Majeſty has cauſed a Collection of great Sums of Money to be made among the Nobility, in favour of the poor Inhabitants of this City who were burned out of their Houſes in the late great Conflagration, and who ſuffer extremely through the exceſſive Cold which ſtill reigns.

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Here appear Copies of a new Plan, which has been presented to the King by the Directors of the India Company: Among other Matters, it contains the following, viz. "That, according to the ori- "ginal Plan, the Ships which are designed for In- "dia shall be fitted out and loaded in this Port; "but at their Return the Effects they bring shall "be distributed in several other Parts of the King- "dom in order for Sale: That the Directors shall "engage themselves to become Sureties for the "Funds or Stock which is put into this Company, "&c." Next Month two Ships are to be dispatched for Tranquebar: And a good Number of Books, in the German Tongue, are to be carried thither for the Use of the New Converts in those Parts.

From the Evening Post, April 3.

Copenhagen, March 26. Count Freytag, the Emperor's Minister, and M. Pudewils, Minister of the King of Prussia, have made very pressing Instances at this Court, to obtain the Restitution of the Effects belonging to the Subjects of their Imperial and Prussian Majesties, that were on board a Vessel which was stranded some time ago on the Coast of Norway. M. de Pudewils, after having taken Leave of their Majesties, set out on the 21st for Stockholm. M. d'Assendelft, Minister of Holland, will be going hence in a few Days. It is said, that his Majesty's final Resolution touching the Differences that still subsist between this Court and their High Mightinesses, has been imparted to him.

Hamburg, April 1. Last Week the Gates of Dresden were kept shut 'till 11 of the Clock in the Forenoon, and 300 young Fellows forced into the Service; which afforded Matter of equal Surprize and Speculation.

Hamburg, April 1. N. S. They write from Brunswick, that Brigadier Sutton being arrived there from Cassel, had prevailed with the Duke, who was perfectly recovered from his late dangerous Illness, to give out Commissions for raising two new Regiments.

Paris, April 4. N. S. They write from Cadiz, that they expect yet seven Ships from New Spain, richly laden with Treasure.

The Abbot Fourmont writes from Constantinople, that he had seen the Patriarch of the Greeks several times; that he appears well inclined to an Union with the Latin Church.

London, April 2. Yesterday, as the proper Officers were beating up for Sailors to serve on board his Majesty's Ship the Severn, under the Command of Capt. Philip Vanbrugh, in Kingstreet, Westminster, they were insulted by the Mob, who tore the Bills out of their Hands, and beat the Drummer; and had it not been for some Civil Officers coming to their Assistance, they would have been much worse used. The Drummer and the other injured Persons went Yesterday in the Afternoon to the Admiralty Office, Whitehall, and made Complaint of the same; and we hear, that an Order was granted for securing those who were concerned in the Assault.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, April 5.

Since our last arrived a Dutch Mail, and one from Flanders.

LAST Thursday the Court held for the County of Middlesex at Brentford, publickly declared the Duke of Wharton a Traitor to this Realm. 'Tis said the Lord Lansdown is arrived in Town from France.

As to the Affairs abroad, we can't find they are in that Strain of Accomodation as was reported. The Advices particularly from the North by the Holland Mail, not only confirm the great Levies made by the Russians on the Side of Riga, and storing of the Magazines with all Sorts of Provisions, but are likewise preparing Tents and other Necessaries for a Camp. Those from the South relate, that the building of the new Men of War was continued with the greatest Application in all the Ports of Spain. That Orders were sent to all the Provinces of the Kingdom to hasten the new Levies: That the Cavalry were likewise remounting with extraordinary Diligence; and add, that the Indulto on the Effects brought by the Galleons was not settled, and the Delivery of the Merchandizes to the private Persons to whom they belong, was put off from Time to Time; and that there was as little Discourse of the Congress at Soissons, as if it had never been begun; and that they even insisted upon the Restitution of Gibraltar.

But, if the Spaniards should bring us to the Ne-

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ceſſity of entring upon a War, 'tis generally believed we ſhall make it a Maritime one, and that it will be carried on with ſuch Force and Vigour, as will ſoon reduce them to Reaſon, and that our great Ally, his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, will ply the Emperor by Land.

Mean Time he has, according to Letters from Vienna, made freſh Inſtances to his Imperial Majeſty on the Subject of Peace, and that Cardinal de Fleury writes that Spain was inclined to accept of the Proviſional Treaty, upon very ſmall Alterations, which ſome are of Opinion will be complyed with. Mean Time Preſs Warrants are going to be iſſued out to man the Ships of War put into Commiſſion, ſeveral of which Ships 'tis ſaid, are deſigned for the Mediterranean, under Sir Charles Wager, others for the Weſt-Indies and the Baltick. Amongſt thoſe commiſſioned are the Princeſs Amelia of 80 Guns, and the Berwick, Monmouth and Burford, each of 70 Guns.

Sir Robert Walpole's Lady being much indiſpoſed, is gone to the Bath for the Recovery of her Health.

Yeſterday the Biſhop of Rocheſter being much indiſpoſed, the Biſhop of Glocester preached at the King's Chapel. The ſame Day a charity Sermon was preached at the Conſiſtory in Lincolns Inn-Field's, by Mr. Henley, and a conſiderable Collection was made for the Relief of poor Families in that Neighbourhood. The ſame Day the Duke of Grafton, and the Earls of Eſſex, Sunderland, and ſeveral Perſons of Quality, ſet out for New-market with fine Retinues.

P. S. By Letters juſt arrived from Jamaica, dated the 21ſt January, we learn that they had received Orders from England, to put that Iſland in a State of Defence, and accordingly they were repairing the Forts, as if they expected to be attacked.

We are told, that one of the Meſſengers of the Admiralty was on Thurſday at the Stamp-Office, with 20 blank Commiſſions to be ſtamped, in order to be filled up at the General Board of Admiralty, being to be held next Tueſday.

From the Evening Poſt, April 5.

Paris, April 9. We begin here to perceive that the Spaniards are more haughty and imperious than ever, their Miniſters giving only undeterminate Anſwers, which have no Signification, and tend to nothing but to gain Time. 'Tis whiſpered, that as Cardinal Fleury's advanc'd Age will not permit regularly to attend at the approaching Pacification, he is to have an Aſſiſtant; and the Perſon, they ſay, is to be Marſhal Villars.

Madrid, March 22. Orders are ſent from Court to all the Provinces to haſten the Levies, which hitherto have gone on ſucceſsfully enough: And incredible Diligence is us'd every where in remounting the Cavalry. In ſhort, ſuch Meaſures are taking to put the Troops into a good Condition, that if the Plan is but followed, our Army will be finer than ever. There goes a Report, That in June next a Camp will be formed of 30,000 Men in the Plain of Oſſuna; and that the King will then make a great Promotion of Officers.

London, April 5. We hear the 10 Ships of War now commiſſioned (viz. 2 3d Rates, 3 4th Rates, 2 Forty Gun Ships, 1 of 20, a Bomb and a Fireſhip) will be ſent to the Streights under Admiral Wage.

The following Ships have alſo been put in Commiſſion, viz. The *Leopard*, Peter Warren, 50 Guns, 280 Men; *Portland*, Richard Roſier, 50 Guns, 280 Men; *Looe*, Wm. Berkley, 40 Guns, 190 Men; *Scarborough*, John Barnſley, 20 Guns, 130 Men; ....., Lord Forbes, ... *Griffin Fireſhip*, Edward Bonnet; *Star Bomb Ketch*, Tho. Trevor; *Drake-Sloop*, George Dundaſs; *Otter Sloop*, Ed. Williams. This laſt is to row with 60 Oars.

S. S. Stock, 97, 1 4th.

From the St. James's Evening-Poſt, April 5.

From the Iſle of Leon, March 18. On Monday the two Men of War, the St. Francis Zaviere and the St. John, arrived here in 44 Days from the Havana. The Man of War call'd the Catalan, which was ſeparated from the Galleons in a Storm, is come into the Bay of Cadix.

Vienna, March 30. Our Court is very impatient to receive the promiſed Subſidies from Spain, in order to be in a Condition to ſatisfy divers Princes of the Empire, who are engaged to furniſh Troops in caſe of Neceſſity. Great Quantities of warlike Stores are ſpeedily to be ſent to Rhinfels, Walſchut, Lauſenburg, Seckinghen and Luxemburg,

ſburg, to be in a Capacity to oppoſe the Attempts of a neighbouring Power, who endeavours to make Advantage of the Troubles wherewith Poland is threatned, in favours of a certain Prince.

Hague, *April* 12. Mr. Karſeboom, Secretary of the Embaſſy at Soiſſons, is come hither from Paris upon his private Affairs.

London, *April* 5. This Day at Noon the Lords of the Admiralty were aſſembled at their Office at Whitehall, in order to put more Ships of War into Commiſſion.

From the Whitehall Evening Poſt, *April* 5.

London, *April* 5. 'Tis ſaid the Ships are to be got ready to ſail in 3 Weeks for the Streights, under Sir Charles Wager, who will hoiſt his Flag aboard the *Burford*. We hear that another Squadron will be equipped for the Baltick, to be commanded by Sir John Norris.

Yeſterday at Noon the Lords of the Admiralty waited on his Majeſty at St. James's, to acquaint his Majeſty with the Orders they had given for equipping a ſufficient Fleet for the Sea Service.

Glaſgow, *April* 2. 1729.

Bear and Barley, from 08 00 00, to 09 00 00
Meal, from 08 00 00. to 08 12 00.

Edinburgh, *April* 10. Tueſday Morning laſt died in this City Mr. James Cheyne Writer to the Signet.

This Day (being the 22d of the Moon) it is high Water at Leith at 7 o' Clock, 51 Minutes. Tomorrow, at 8, 39 Min. On Saturday, at 9, 27 Minutes.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

¶¶¶ That the good Ship, SAMUEL of YARMOUTH, Burden 150 Tons, Captain James Munds, now lying at Port-Seton, will be ready to ſail the 20th Inſtant for London; has all Conveniency and Accommodation for Paſſengers of all Ranks. The Maſter (who ſets no Paſſenger aſhore when at Anchor or otherwiſe) is to be ſpoke with at Walter Davidſon's at the White Horſe in Canongate-Foot; At Michael Watſon's in Leith, or at Mr. Douglas's in Port-Seton.

¶¶¶ There is at Hatton, about ſix Miles Weſt from Edinburgh, a fine Cheſnut coloured STALLION, near fifteen Hands high, to ſerve Mares this Year, at a Guinea the firſt Leap, and Half a Crown to the Keeper; and if the Owner of the Mare think ſhe requires another Leap, ſhe may have the ſame eight Days after Gratis: And for further Encouragement, there are to be ſeen at the ſame Place, ſundry large and beautiful Colts of the ſaid STALLION, from two to three Years old.

¶¶¶ That the High and Laigh PARKS of Hamilton, and Lands of NETHERTON adjoining, are to be ſet in Graſs for One Year, by way of publick Roup, together or in Parcels, at Hamilton, on Friday the 18th of April next, betwixt 12 & 2 aclock in the Afternoon. Enquire at the Keepers of the Parks of Hamilton, who will ſhew the ſame, and inform as to the Conditions.

¶¶¶ That the Gentlemens Subſcription Plate of Twenty five GUINEAS Value, is to be run for at Dumfries, upon Tueſday the 27th of May next, by any Horſe, Mare or Gelding carrying Ten Stone Engliſh, Bridle and Sadle included, running three Heats about, four Miles each Heat: The Horſes that run, to be kept ten Days in the Town of Dumfries before the foreſaid Day of running, and to be entred five Days before that Day, and to pay two Guineas of Input-money; no fewer than three Horſes are to run; and that the Input-money is to be run for on the Thurſday following, by Galloways not exceeding fourteen Hands high, carrying Eight Stone, allowing Weight for Inches; which Galloways are to be entred the Day before running, and to be kept in Town at leaſt four Days before. The Articles and Regulations are to be ſeen at the Town-clerk's Office in Dumfries.

¶¶¶ Whereas WILLIAM DEAN, Linen-Printer at the Hamburgh Linen Manufactory, at Canongate-head, having theſe ſeveral Years met with ſuitable Encouragement, and given general Proof of his Colours waſhing to Perfection, to the Satisfaction of all his Employers, has now furniſhed himſelf with an additional Collection of the neweſt and niceſt Prints from London, which he has added to his former Pattern-books, and to be ſeen in their proper Colour at the Poſt-offices of all or moſt of the chief Towns in the Kingdom, and at ſaid William Dean's Houſe; at which Places, ye may make choice of the Pattern ye fancy, marking your Pieces of Linen with your Name and Number of the Pattern; and upon ſending in your Goods, they ſhall be done with all poſſible Speed, to the utmoſt Perfection, and at the uſual prices, viz. Black and White, and Black and Red, at 12 d. the Yard, Black Red and Purple, at 15 d. the Yard, and proportionally to the Number of Colours. 'Tis to be obſerved, theſe Colours can only be done during the Summer Season; ſo that the ſooner the Goods are ſent in, they'll have the better Advantage of the Sun, being all bleached after printing. N. B. for the Encouragement of Trade, Merchants and Traders ſhall have a reaſonable Allowance.

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